THEN and NOW!

By: Frances H. Paulette

The Good Ole Days?

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Way back THEN were the 'good ole days' . . .
Or so some people say,
Keeping house was work, back-breaking work . . .
There was no easy way!

The water was heated, the clothes got scrubbed . . .
Without an automatic washing machine,
No fancy detergents, softeners and such,
Not even a "Mr. Clean"!!

Food was cooked on the big, black stove,
The 'stew pot' simmered all day.
Micro-waves, crock pots and things like that . . .
They were years and years away.

You crawled in a buggy to get to church,
A lap robe heavy and thick,
Kept winter winds out as you drove along,
For your feet a heated brick!

When Mama cleaned house she wore on her head,
A 'dust cap' to protect her hair . . .
She beat the rugs to rid 'em of dirt,
And scrubbed the floor with care.

An indoor bath, all nice and warm . . .
Not there in the good ole days,
On a frosty morn the trip was quick,
To the John across the yard a ways!

Now I don't know about you my friend . . .
I kind of like things today.
We fuss, complain, bicker a lot . . .
But, Baby, we have come a long way!

By the way have you thanked God today for all the things that make your life easier?

PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., Nov. 6 - Hot dog on bun, pork and beans, slaw, chocolate brownie, milk.

Tues., Nov. 7 - Peanut and jelly sandwich, french fries, green peas, banana pudding, milk.

Wed., Nov. 8 - Beef pattie in gravy, creamed potatoes, string beans, roll, lettuce, milk, fruit.

Thurs., Nov. 9 - Hamburger on bun, slaw, lima beans, milk, jello.

Armstrong Announces Three Promotions

Richard S. Thompson

Jack Turner

W. Glen Martin

Armstrong Furniture Company in Appomattox has announced the promotion of Richard S. (Rick) Thompson to the position of Supervisor of Industrial Engineering for Area A. Thompson is originally from Lancaster, Pennsylvania. A 1974 graduate of Virginia Tech, he holds a B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering. He joined Armstrong Furniture in 1974 and has served as Assembly Supervisor and Assistant General Production Supervisor since that time.

Jack Turner has accepted a promotion to Assistant General Supervisor, Assembly Operations replacing Richard Thompson. Turner is a native of Martinsville and has been employed at the plant since January of 1975. His previous position was Product Engineer.

W. Glen Martin has accepted a promotion to Product Engineer replacing Jack Turner. Glen was previously an Industrial Engineering Assistant. He holds and Associate Degree in Accounting from Danville Tech. A native of Charlotte Court House, he has been employed with Armstrong at the Appomattox plant since August of 1977.

Americans eat more bananas than any other fruit.

Bible Facts

Many people who successfully overcome a problem like alcoholism find strength and comfort in the Bible. The Bible helps them to find new wells yet untapped of inner integrity and self-understanding.

The 11th step of the Alcoholics Anonymous program calls for seeking "through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God." To better understand your own strengths in dealing with similar problems you can read a booklet entitled, "I Am An Alcoholic." Send 25¢ to The International Lutheran Laymen's League, 2185 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63139.

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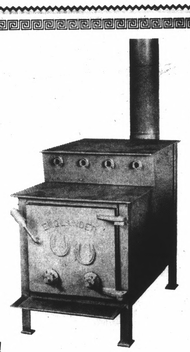

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

CHOOSE TOYS CAREFULLY

Christmas is just eight weeks away and it is now time to purchase toys for children if their names are on your shopping lists. While most toys you will see as you make your selectons are safe, there are always exceptions. I would like to share with you this week some suggestions that you as parents and grandparents can use as you select toys for the youngsters on your shopping list.

When shopping stay away if at all possible from toys that you cannot inspect. Many stores do not permit unwrapping of toys for inspection. Always ask to see a sample on display unless you are certain of the make and construction. Do not depend on information and the picture on the box cover for your decision.

As soon as you get the toy home you can avoid disappointments later by checking to see that all the parts are there and in working condition. Many times toys are broken in shipment and in handling. This can prove such a disappointment on Christmas morning when a child opens up a box to find his much wanted toy does not work properly.

Pass up toys which are shoddily designed or constructed, as well as dolls and stuffed animals which contain such built-in hazards as straight pins hidden in the body, hair or clothing. Also, be sure that doll clothing and stuffing are labeled as made of nonflammable materials. Be sure that you check the type of hair that the doll has. This can be very dangerous for small children, because they can get strangled on pieces of strands of synthetic hair.

Some other toys on the danger list are those that come apart easily, leav e sharp edges of metal or plastic. There are also toys that contain parts that can cut, puncture, be inhaled or swallowed. Please check these out carefully and leave the unsafe toys alone.

On the caution list, too, for small children are toys that are activated by springs, motors or electricity. These can pinch a child's finger, pull the hair or deliver a painful shock.

Be sure to remove any plastic packaging in which toys are wrapped before giving them to a youngster. Some wrappings have been responsible for smothering or chocking young children.

For those of you who are selecting toys for the older child, you may want to consider starting that young person on a new hobby. Shop where you can get some expert advice on the selections you will make.

Tricycles, skateboards and other riding equipment should always be examined for parts that could injure a child if fallen upon. As for bicycles, as well as tricycles, handle bars should be firmly fixed. All screws, clamps, and bolts must be secured tightly. Pedals should spin freely and seats should be set to proper height. Be sure that you select a bike or tricycle that is appropriate for the size and skill of the child.

Other toys which should be bought with care or science sets which contain real chemicals should always be labeled and directions should be complete and simple for the child to follow. Be sure that you do not give these to a child who is too young to handle and follow the safety instructions.

Remember, it is the parents' responsibility to keep dangerous toys out of the hands of children and to prevent accidents that can happen even with the best constructed products. Consider the toy's safety factor as well as its fun quotient.

Should you have questions or problems with the selection of toys and would like any of these answered, you may call or write the Appomattox County Extension Office. Our phone number is 352-8244 and our Post Office Box is 488, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Mincemeat Stuffed Apples

6 tart apples
1 cup mincemeat
2 tablespoon butter
1 cup sugar
1½ cups water

Core apples and arrange in shallow glass baking dish. Fill apple centers with mincemeat. Dot with butter. Combine sugar and water and pour over apples. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes, or until tender. This recipe can be doubled or tripled for a large crowd.

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Work Incentive Program Job Placements Up 64 Percent

RICHMOND - The Work Incentive Program (WIN) helped 5691 welfare recipients find jobs during fiscal year 1978, Arthur L. Lane, Jr., commissioner of the Virginia Employment Commission, has announced.

This placement figure for the October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978 period is 2225 higher than for fiscal 1977, an increase of 64 percent. It exceeds by 42 percent the goal set for that period by the U.S. Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare, which guide the program nationally.

"The WIN program continues to prove itself effective in moving welfare recipients into jobs and making them self-sufficient," Lane said. "The 1978 placements resulted in an annualized welfare grant reduction of more than $7 million, a significant saving to Virginia's taxpayers. The average welfare saving for each WIN registrant who entered employment was $1,896, up from $888 in fiscal 1977."

The WIN program is administered by the VEC in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Welfare and 136 local social service agencies for recipients of Aid to Dependent Children (ADC). Persons who apply for ADC, except those who have a child under six years of age or who are considered unable to work, are required to register with WIN for job placement or training assistance.

WIN also provides services such as day care for children, counseling and transportation to make it possible for welfare recipients to work.

Employers who hire workers through WIN are eligible for Federal tax credits, and many employers participate in subsidized on-the-job training programs sponsored by WIN.

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VA Questions And Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - Does the Veterans Administration require a downpayment on a VA home loan?

A - Not necessarily. There is no VA requirement for a downpayment if the purchase price or cost does not exceed the reasonable value of the property. However, the lender may require a downpayment to adequately secure the loan.

Q - I am currently entitled to CHAMPVA benefits, but I will reach age 65 next month. How will this affect my CHAMPVA benefits?

A - Persons eligible to receive Social Security Medicare benefits at age 65 will lose their entitlement to CHAMPVA benefits.

Q - I am a veteran attending school under the GI Bill and an applying for a VA pension. Do I report my VA educational assistance as income on my pension application?

A - Yes. VA educational assistance is considered income for pension benefits. You may deduct tuition, fees and related educational expenses from the amount of educational assistance received.

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